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Grants Information Resource Center (GIRC)

Free Service for Nonprofits. *The Mayor's Office of Partnerships and Grants Development (OPGD)* provides nonprofit and government representatives with funding information at its Grants Information Resource Center (GIRC). This computer center provides access to funding databases, as well as the Internet. Staff is available to provide information on additional resources. The GIRC is located at One Judiciary Square, 441 4th Street, NW, Suite 1130 North. Call (202) 727-8900 to schedule an appointment.

SAVE THE DATE. **2006 Public-Private Partnership Conference.** *The Mayor's Office of Partnerships and Grants Development (OPGD) and the Center for Nonprofit Advancement* will host the 8th Annual Public-Private Partnership conference on October 30, 2006. The all-day conference will be held at George Washington University. Mark your calendars and stay tuned for more details.

Federal Opportunities

2006 Indoor Environments: Reducing Public Exposure to Indoor Pollutants. *Environmental Protection Agency* announces funds for projects that support demonstration, training, outreach and/or education grants that reduce exposure to indoor air pollutants and yield measurable environmental outcomes. Eligible applicants include city or township governments, county governments, public and state controlled institutions of higher education, state governments, nonprofit organizations, and private institutions of higher education. The deadline for applications is August 29, 2006. Approximately $180,000 is available to fund 10 awards, ranging from $15,000-$40,000. For further information, contact Lashon Blakely at (404) 562-9136 or blakely.lashon@epa.gov; or go to: http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?oppId=10085&mode=VIEW. GrantID: GD1359

Commercial Motor Vehicle Operator Safety Training. *Department of Transportation* announces funds to: 1) develop and to pilot an enhanced safety training curriculum as part of an overall commercial driver license (CDL) training program. The enhanced safety training curriculum emphasizing knowledge of FMCSA regulations, driving behavior, equipment inspections and maintenance, and first aid may become a model national program; 2) expand the number of CDL holders possessing enhanced operator safety training in order to further reduce the severity and the number of crashes on US roads involving CMVs; and 3) assist economically distressed regions of the US by providing workforce training opportunities for qualified individuals to become CMV operators. Eligible applicants include city or township governments, county governments, public and state controlled institutions of higher education, nonprofit organizations, and private institutions of higher education. The deadline for applications is July 24, 2006. Approximately $1,000,000 is available to fund 30 awards. A match is required. For further information, contact Michael Lamm at (202) 366-6830 or mike.lamm@dot.gov; or go to:

http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?oppId=10098&mode=VIEW. GrantID: GD1356

Environmental Justice Collaborative Problem-Solving Cooperative Agreement. *Environmental Protection Agency* announces funds for organizations that plan to utilize the Environmental Justice Collaborative Problem-Solving Model and partner with other stakeholders to address the affected community's environmental and/or public health issues. Eligible applicants include nonprofit organizations. The deadline for applications is October 23, 2006. Approximately $1,000,000 is available to fund 10 awards up to $100,000. For further information, contact Ayako Sato at (202) 564-5396 or sato.ayako@epa.gov; or go to: http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?oppId=10089&mode=VIEW. GrantID: GD1361

Environmental Justice Small Grants Program. *Environmental Protection Agency* announces funds to help communities understand and address their exposure to multiple environmental harms and risks. The project's primary purpose must be: (1) to build the collaborative partnership; (2) to identify the local environmental and/or public health issues to be addressed; and (3) to envision solutions and empower the community through education, training, and outreach. Eligible applicants include nonprofit organizations. The deadline for applications is October 23, 2006. Approximately $500,000 is available to fund 10 awards up to $50,000. For further information, contact Sheila Lewis at (202) 564-0152 or lewis.sheila@epa.gov; or go to: http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?oppId=10091&mode=VIEW. This grant is subject to "Intergovernmental Review" under EO 12372. Please go to http://opgd.dc.gov/, Select "State Single Point of Contact" to comply. GrantID: GD1360

Healthy Tomorrows Partnership for Children Program Cooperative Agreement. *Department of Health and Human Services* announces funds to promote problem-solving approaches which enhance community and provider participation. This provider partnership will encourage private sector and other support for improved coordination of and access to health resources at the community-level for pregnant women, infants, children and their families. Eligible applicants include nonprofit organizations. The deadline for applications is July 27, 2006.

Approximately $180,000 is available. For further information, contact HRSA Call Center at CallCenter@HRSA.GOV; or go to: https://grants.hrsa.gov/webExternal/FundingOppDetails.asp?FundingCycleId=A270F49E-6D18-4AC2-A73F-47616B37BA1E&ViewMode=EU&GoB. GrantID: GD1357

IDEA General Supervision Enhancement Grants. *Department of Education* announces funds to promote academic achievement and improve results for children with disabilities by supporting technical assistance, model demonstration projects, dissemination of useful information, and implementation activities that are supported by scientifically-based research. Eligible applicants include city or township governments, county governments, independent school districts, public and state controlled institutions of higher education, state governments, nonprofit organizations, and private institutions of higher education. The deadline for applications is August 7, 2006. Approximately $3,690,000 is available to fund 12 awards up to $307,500. For further information, contact Larry Wexler at (202) 245-7571 or Larry.Wexler@ed.gov; or go to: http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?oppId=10093&mode=VIEW. This grant is subject to "Intergovernmental Review" under EO 12372. Please go to http://opgd.dc.gov/, Select "State Single Point of Contact" to comply. GrantID: GD1358

SPNS Evaluation and Support Center for an Initiative on Enhancing Linkages to HIV Primary Care in Jail Settings. *Department of Health and Human Services* announces funds to conduct initial information gathering for a potential multi-site evaluation of interventions that target HIV infected individuals transitioning from local jails to the community using innovative models of care to provide HIV primary care and social support services. Eligible applicants include for-profit organizations, nonprofits, faith-based, and community-based organizations. The deadline for applications is July 27, 2006. Approximately $550,000 is available to fund 1 award. For further information, contact HRSA Call Center at CallCenter@HRSA.GOV; or go to: https://grants.hrsa.gov/webExternal/FundingOppDetails.asp?FundingCycleId=D2AECD42-D7F2-48E1-

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District Opportunities

Electronic Grants Clearinghouse. *The Mayor's Office of Partnerships and Grants Development* is the clearinghouse for the Government of the District of Columbia's grant programs. Notices and application packets are available for the following notices at: http://opgd.dc.gov/, select District Grants Clearinghouse.

Department of Human Services, District of Columbia Fatherhood Initiative, July 6, 2006, at 3:30 p.m.

Department of Human Services, Counseling and Case Management Services for Victims of Domestic Violence, July 20, 2006, at 4:45 p.m.

Department of Human Services, Family Violence Prevention and Services Grant**,** July 20, 2006, at 4:45 p.m.

Department of Human Services, Family Violence Prevention and Services Public Information and Education Grant, July 20, 2006, at 4:45 p.m.

Department of Human Services, Information, Education, and Outreach for Under-Served Victims of Domestic Violence, July 20, 2006, at 4:45 p.m.

Department of Human Services, Unified Communications Center (UCC) Child Development Center (CDC), July 21, 2006, at 2:00 p.m.

Department of Human Services, Mini-Grant Management Program, July 26, 2006, at 3:30 p.m.

Department of Human Services, Replication of the Parent-Child Home Program (PCHP) Model, July 26, 2006, at 3:30 p.m.

Office of the Secretary, Escheated Estates Fund, September 29, and December 28, 2006.

Office of the Deputy Mayor for Planning and Economic Development, Commercial District Technical Assistance Program (CD-TAP), applications will be accepted on a rolling basis.

Foundation Opportunities

2007 National Grant Competition. *The Barbara Bush Foundation for Family Literacy* announces funds to develop or expand projects that are designed to support the development of literacy skills for adult primary care givers and their children. Eligible applicants include nonprofit organizations. The deadline for applications is September 8, 2006. Approximately $650,000 is available. For further information, contact Kisha Briscoe at kbriscoe@cfncr.org; or go to: http://www.barbarabushfoundation.com/nga.html. GrantID: GD1363

Domestic Violence Support. *The Avon Foundation's Grants Program* announces funds to support organizations that deliver essential services to domestic violence victims, including shelter, counseling, educational and professional training, advocacy, and case management. Eligible applicants include nonprofit organizations. The deadline for applications is August 1, 2006. For further information, go to: http://www.avoncompany.com/women/avonfoundation/gapeop.html. GrantID: GD1354

Innovative Social Programs. *The Skoll Foundation* support social entrepreneurs whose work has the potential for large-scale influence on critical challenges of our time: environmental sustainability; health; tolerance and human rights; institutional responsibility; social and economic equality; and peace and security. Eligible applicants include nonprofit organizations. The deadline for applications is July 18, 2006. For further information, go to: http://www.skollfund.org/skollawards/index.asp. GrantID: GD1355

Innovative Youth Programs Evaluation Grants. *The Ruddie Memorial Youth Foundation (RMYF)* aims to identify and disseminate innovative and effective practices for helping underprivileged youth reach their full potential. The Foundation accomplishes its mission by offering grants to help identify innovative methods that are effective. Eligible applicants include nonprofit organizations. The deadline for applications is August 1, 2006. Awards ranging from $5,000-$20,000 are available. For further information, go to: http://www.rmyf.org/grants.cfm. GrantID: GD1362

Parent Centers, Out of School Time Programs, and Older Youth Programming. *DC Children and Youth Investment Trust Corporation (CYITC)* announces funds for programs to serve children, youth and parents in DC for fiscal year 2006-2007. Successful applicants will have programs that are aligned to one or more of the following goals: 1) children ready for school; 2) children and youth succeed in school; 3) children and youth practice healthy behaviors; 4) children and youth engage in meaningful activities; 5) children and youth live in healthy, stable, and supportive families; and, 6) youths make a successful transition to adulthood. Additional points will be available for programs providing services in the District's four new communities: Northwest One; Lincoln Heights; Barry Farms; and Park Morton. Eligible applicants include nonprofit organizations. The deadline for applications is August 1, 2006. CYITC will host the following 3 Bidders' Conferences to answer question about the RFP: July 7, 2006, 10:00 a.m.-noon, at Friendship Public Charter School, 4095 Minnesota Avenue, NE; July 14, 2006, 10:00 a.m.-noon, at the Thurgood Marshall Academy, 2427 Martin Luther King, Jr., Avenue, SE; and July 17, 2006, 10:00 a.m.-noon, at 1616 P Street, NW, 7th Floor Conference Room. For further information, contact CYITC at (202) 347-4441; or go to: www.cyitc.org. GrantID: GD1366

Social Justice. *The Common Ground Fund* announces funds for projects that: 1) address social justice issues impacting communities of color; and 2) focus their work within racially diverse communities. Eligible applicants include nonprofit organizations. The deadline for applications is August 18, 2006. Approximately $150,000 is available to fund awards up to $30,000. For further information, contact Ben Murphy at (202) 263-4765 or bmurphy@cfncr.org; or go to: http://www.cfncr.org/. GrantID: GD1364

Resources & Announcements

Grants.gov Site Improved. *Grants.gov*, the online clearinghouse for federal grant information, has redesigned its site. In addition to a new look and feel, Grants.gov has streamlined content, improved navigation, and added enhancements while maintaining the same functionality. The target release date for the improved site is July 6, 2006, and updates will continue throughout the month. For further information, go to: http://www.grants.gov/News.

Kids Count 2006 Data Book Online. *The Annie E. Casey Foundation's* 2006 KIDS COUNT Data Book is available in an online database that contains more than 75 measures of child well-being, including the 10 measures used in the annual KIDS COUNT Data Book. It also includes timely data on Education, Employment and Income, Poverty, Health, Basic Demographics, and Youth Risk Factors for the U.S., all 50 states, and DC. Custom graphs, maps, ranked lists, and state-by-state profiles may be generated from the database. To access the database or order a free copy of the full report, go to: http://www.aecf.org/kidscount/sld/databook.jsp.

Nonprofit Creativity and Effectiveness Award. *The John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation* recently created a new annual awards program for small nonprofit groups that demonstrate exceptional creativity and effectiveness. Grants of up to $500,000 each will go to groups that have budgets under $2.5 million, show strong leadership and stable financial management, have reached a critical point in their development, and have previously received MacArthur grants. The foundation said it will not seek or accept nominations for the award. This year's winners will be announced in October. For further information, go to: www.macfound.org.

Previous Announcements

The Antonio Pizzigati Prize for Software in the Public Interest. *The Florence and Frances Family Fund at Tides Foundation* announces the first annual prize program in public interest computing. This prize will be awarded to a software developer who has made, in the spirit of open source computing, an outstanding contribution to the nonprofit world and the ongoing work of social change. The deadline for online applications is July 5, 2006. For further information, go to: www.pizzigatiprize.org.

Corporate Foundations. *The Foundation Center* announces the release of a new research report on corporate giving. This report provides estimates of 2005 giving by the nation's nearly 2,600 grantmaking corporate foundations and data on actual giving from 1987-2004. It includes analyses of corporate foundation giving relative to other types of

foundations and to all sources of private giving, giving by subject focus, type of support, and region. Also provided is a list of the top 25 corporate foundations by giving. For more information and to access the report, go to: http://foundationcenter.org/gainknowledge/research/nationaltrends.html.

Developing a Powerful Grant Proposal. *Tracks to Success* has published an 18-part series that covers the entire spectrum of grant proposal development. The series offers step-by-step tutorials, checklists, worksheets, and samples to help guide proposal development. The series will help novice grant writers understand each segment of the process, as well as provide more experienced grant writers with new ideas about how to approach grant writing. For further information, go to: http://www.grantstation.com/index.asp#tracks.

Free Emergency Succession Plan Template. *The Center for Nonprofit Advancement* has developed and is making available to the nonprofit community a free emergency succession plan template. The template includes plans for short-term, long-term and permanent executive director changes. For further information, go to: http://www.nonprofitadvancement.org/information4812/information.htm.

New Travel Philanthropy Program. *Elevate Destinations* is planning to launch their pioneer Travel Matters Program in Fall 2006. The program permits departing and returning travelers to make online donations to nonprofit organizations in the countries they visit. Eligible applicants include nonprofit organizations. For further information, go to: http://www.elevatedestinations.com/benefits.html.

Nonprofit Town Hall Meeting for Change. *The Center for Nonprofit Advancement and the Nonprofit Roundtable of Greater Washington* invites you to attend Common Ground, Common Goals: The Washington Region Town Hall Meeting for Change. The event will bring together nonprofits from around the region to discuss important issues, determine shared priorities, and create a unified nonprofit agenda toward collective action. The results from this event will add this region's voice to the Nonprofit Congress coming to Washington in October 2006 (www.nonprofitcongress.org). The Town Hall event

will take place on July 19, 9:30 a.m.-11:00 a.m., at the True Reformer Building, 1200 U Street, NW, Washington, DC. Registration for the Town Hall event is free, and breakfast will be provided. For further information, contact Jeff Kost at (202) 457-0540 or jeffk@nonprofitadvancement.org; or go to: http://www.nonprofitadvancement.org/newsletter1852/newsletter_show.htm?doc_id=377487. To register, go to http://www.regonline.com/99242.

Software Information for Nonprofits. *Idealware* provides candid Consumer Reports-style reviews and articles about software of interest to nonprofits. Through product comparisons, recommendations, case studies, and software news, Idealware allows nonprofits to make the software decisions that will help them be more effective. For further information, go to: http://www.idealware.org/.

Technology Innovation Award. *NPower Greater DC Region*, a local nonprofit organization that provides technology services to other nonprofits, is accepting applications for its second annual NPower Technology Innovation Award given by Accenture. The award recognizes nonprofits in the metropolitan DC region whose innovative use of technology has helped them improve key aspects of their operations and more effectively fulfill their missions. The award will honor a winner and two other finalists that best demonstrate how technology advancements have had a positive impact on: 1) their overall mission; 2) the efficiency of day-to-day operations; 3) the effectiveness in serving clients and key stakeholders; and 4) their fundraising, advocacy or volunteer efforts. The deadline for applications is September 15, 2006. Winners will receive free technology consulting and software products valued up to $35,000. For further information, contact NPower Greater DC Region at (202) 234-9670; or go to: www.npowergdcr.org/tia.htm.

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